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U.S. PATENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Country	Patent No.	Inventor(s)
Germany	translation of DE 19540780 A1	Kapala et al.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. None

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